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SUBJECT: FY 74 IV GRANTEE WOLFGANG WATTER

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1.PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR DR. AND MRS. WATTER NOT ONLY "STRENUOUS" BUT UNTENABLE. PROPOSAL UNREALISTIC IN TERMS OF U.S. GEOGRAPHIC-SPATIAL RELATIONSHIPS, LIMITATIONS OF TIME AND BUDGET AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF TRAVELING. TO SOME EXTENT IT ALSO REFLECTS LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF IV PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND GUIDELINES.

2.ACCORDING PROPOSAL, WATTERS WOULD RENT CAR AT 5 SEPARATE POINTS FOR TOTAL OF 20-23 DAYS (OF 30 DAY VISIT) WITH 16 OR MORE DAYS DRIVING 4 HOURS OR MORE PER DAY, WHILE SPENDING LESS THAN 1.7 DAYS PER STOP. FYI. CAR RENTAL COST WOULD RUN DOMESTIC TRAVEL BUDGET OVER TWICE THAT OF AVERAGE VISITOR. WHILE REASONABLE USE OF CAR RENTAL IS PERMITTED TO ENABLE VISITORS TO REACH LESS ACCESSIBLE PLACES AND SEE PARTS OF U.S. FROM GROUND LEVEL, EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS PROPOSED FOR WATTERS IS NOT JUSTIFIED. END FYI. MOREOVER, PROPOSED PROGRAM WOULD ALLOW MINIMAL TIME FOR PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSIONS (ONE OF MAIN PURPOSES OF IV PROGRAM) AND WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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GIVE LITTLE TIME FOR REST, ABSORPTION OF NEW IMPRESSIONS, CASUAL CONTACTS WITH AMERICANS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR WHOM

APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED.

3. POST IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH DR. WATTER AND SUBMIT TOTALLY REEVALUATED PROGRAM PROPOSAL. NORMALLY WE DISCOURAGE SUBMISSION OF DETAILED ITINERARIES SINCE, AS IN THIS CASE, THEY MAY LEAD TO UNACHIEVABLE EXPECTATIONS AND OFTEN NULLIFY VALUABLE INPUT BY WASHINGTON PROGRAM OFFICERS. WATTER SHOULD RETHINK PROGRAM CONCEPTUALLY -- FIRST, WHAT HE WISHES TO ACCOMPLISH FROM PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW AND THEN, PLACES HE WISHES TO VISIT. IT IS GENERALLY BETTER TO THINK IN TERMS OF 3-4 DAY VISITS IN FEWER PLACES TO HAVE BASE OF OPERATIONS FROM WHICH INTERESTING SIDE TRIPS CAN BE MADE, SOME BY RENTAL CAR.

4. MHI/VPS PROGRAM OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH WATTERS AT VERY BEGINNING OF VISIT TO MAKE OWN EVALUATION THEIR OBJECTIVES, AND TO EXPEDITE DISCUSSIONS, PLANNING AND FINAL DECISIONS REGARDING ENTIRE PROGRAM. THEREFORE HE PREPARED MEET WITH THEM IN WASHINGTON MORNING OF SATURDAY JUNE 14 BEFORE THEY PROCEED TO WILLIAMSBURG FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK-END.

5. PENDING RECEIPT OF REVISED PROGRAM PROPOSAL, CU/WE HAS INSTRUCTED MHI/VPS PROGRAM OFFICER TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON VISIT.

6. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST. KISSINGER

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